GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION OF LUBRICANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total consumption of lubricants in the country during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 and its estimated consumption during 2003-2004;

(b) whether the Government propose to take steps to reduce the increasing consumption of lubricants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Lubricants consumption in the country during 2001-2002 and estimates for 2002-2003 & 2003-2004 is given below :-

(in Thousand Metric Tonnes)

2001-2002 (Actual)	1137
2002-2003 (Estimated)	1315
2003-2004 (Estimated)	1406

(b) & (c) : Improvement in quality of lubricants over the period has resulted in longer drain period in vehicles leading to lower consumption of lubricants.